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UM CELLIST TO PLAY
CONCERTS IN EUROPE

Dr. Florence Reynolds, professor of music at the University of Montana, will fly to Milan, Italy, Feb. 4 to begin the European phase of professional activities scheduled during her 1972-73 sabbatical leave.

Prof. Reynolds has given several cello recitals in the Boston area since her leave began in September. In a letter to Dean Robert Kiley of the UM School of Fine Arts, she reports a number of performances for school children, including one in December for 900 fifth and sixth graders in Marlboro, Mass.

With pianist Barbara Blegen she recently played a benefit recital for the Cape Cod Hospital Coronary Care Unit. Miss Blegen grew up in Missoula, where her father, the late Dr. H. M. Blegen, practiced medicine.

Prof. Reynolds has a letter of introduction to a daughter of Arturo Toscanini in Milan, where her Continental tour begins. The UM cellist will present concerts in four Austrian cities in April. The American Embassy in Brussels is arranging concert dates for her in Belgium.

In addition to playing a series of recitals, Prof. Reynolds will study teaching methods of eminent European cellists.

"The year is proving to be a very rewarding one," Prof. Reynolds writes. "I am grateful to the University of Montana and the sabbatical committee for making it all possible."

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